

Wilson Secures \$238,000 for Teacher Training in Math and Science

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce a federal grant of \$238,000 from the Fund for the Improvement of Education that will benefit Ohio University's Southeast Ohio Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science (SEOCEMS) program.

SEOCEMS, based in Appalachian Ohio, has a core mission of supporting advances in teacher preparation, professional development, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education.

The funding from this grant will go to five SEOCEMS projects:

1. The "School Administrators Supporting STEM Teaching and Learning" program aims to inform school principals and curriculum supervisors about new STEM developments and the importance of math and science.
2. The "Careers in Chemistry" program for parents, teachers, and children, hopes to generate more interest in the physical sciences through real-world uses of science.
3. "Shopping Mall Math and Science Night" is a community relations-building program promoting mathematical and scientific literacy.
4. "Climate Change, Global Impact" is a teacher training summer workshop program that integrates knowledge from every science discipline with applied mathematics.
5. "Advanced Quantitative Reasoning," is a curriculum development and training project for high school mathematics teachers.

"Congratulations to Ohio University and the Southeast Ohio Center for Excellence in

Mathematics and Science,” Wilson said. “I’m proud this grant is going towards such innovative programs to keep our teachers trained and our children engaged in the learning process. Investing in our children’s education will help lay the groundwork for our long-term prosperity in today’s global economy.”